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SUBJ: GUYANA MEMBERSHIP IN IDB

1. FONMIN RAMPHAL AGAIN RAISED WITH ME ON MAY 15
QUESTION OF USG RATIFICATION OF IDB CHARTER
AMENDMENT TO PERMIT ADMISSION OF GUYANA. HE SAID HE AND
BURNHAM HAD PINNED GOG HOPES ON RATIFICATION BY SUFFICIENT
NUMBER OF STATES TO PERMIT IDB BOARD OF GOVERNORS
TO ACT ON GUYANA'S ADMISSION DURING MEETING SANTO
DOMINGO LATE MAY. THEY WERE NOW BECOMING WORRIED
THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

2. I SAID I HAD HAD NO FURTHER REPORT SINCE I HAD
INFORMED HIM OF ACTION BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO
SEPARATE GUYANA MEMBERSHIP FROM IDB REPLENISHMENT.
ABSENT ACTION AT MAY MEETING, I WONDERED IF IT
WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE GUYANA'S ADMISSION THROUGH
MAIL BALLOT OF GOVERNORS. I POINTED OUT THAT US
CONGRESS HAS HAD ITS HANDS FULL WITH OTHER
MATTERS AND THAT I HAD MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT
WE COULD GIVE NO ASSURANCE ON WHEN CONGRESS WOULD
COMPLETE ITS ACTION.

3. RAMPHAL SAID THAT FINANCE MINISTER FRANK HOPE

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AND PHILLIP CHAN FROM GUYANA EMBASSY WASHINGTON

WILL BE ATTENDING IDB GOVERNORS MEETING AS OBSERVERS.
HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DEPT WOULD BRIEF
CHAN ON PROSPECTS FOR RATIFICATION PRIOR TO HIS
DEPARTURE.
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